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TITLE: NETWORK MESSAGE PROCESSING USING INVERSE PATTERN  
MATCHING

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006, and Examiner's comments  
with regard thereto, please enter the following amendments in the above-entitled  
application, without prejudice or disclaimer.